Dear Howard, 7/21/75

If the interminable interruptions and diversions and digressions ever come to an end I'll have everything on PM done before the third week of August. I've begun a short fourth part because despite the college educated ignoramuses who have been on my back I've gotten much from the suit we "lost" and will appeal with a superb record of fact and unresolved significant issues and charges of criminality-proven.

But there have been many things I could not ignore and they have taken much time and will take more. When we are together will be the first time we can go into these. And I do have filed on them.

It is impossible to think of making any changes in the first part of PM. The amount of work thereafter would prohibit anything else. It is all indexed even and has been for years. If you made the suggestions some time ago I did go over all of it and eliminate some (as on the WxPost, where much remains but much also is out), repaged, Lil re-indexed, and I'm sure I picked those things up then. But I have no independent recollection.

The major help I'd like is on editing what I'm writing and mechanical help in putting the a ppendix together (and eliminations because there is so much) and annotating it. The latter could take a month if done well. But there is special reason for rush - more than one.

There will be an appendix space problem because there is now and relevant documentation. Like the 1/22 transcript. Some of the affidavits and pages from the court transcript in this new suit. (I've asked Jim's advice on this but he has two major appeals to prepare in a month, Ray and this one, so he can't do much.) I'll use every possible inch! And with thinner paper I'm hoping to be able to add more pages to the appendix. However, there has to be an addition on this suit and the incredible FBI record. Plus what I've gotten that the "expectrs" dod nnot understand.

Don't worry with all you have to do about the scientific stuff. Jim has had time for no research but I'll pass the citation on. What you have sent has been helpful. But you might cant to remember that months ago I asked for that kind of data of both Hoch and Lifton, who suddenly wanted to help (long enough not to fee like a bastard for asking DJ for the same stuff.) I told both where tp go.

With all the epilogues and conclusions to PM prior to now I'm thinking of calling the short fourth part Post Mortam to Most Mortem. Or maybe just Post Mortem. What do you think? It will all be on the FBI.

The new on the FOIA will have to await this. No time.

The Evelyn Lincoln thing and the Memo I'm also going itnto in this fourth part. She was not an employee of the National Archives. She represented a subsidiary, a Presidential library. The letter written for RFK to sign said on his behalf. But he also was connected with the library. Be that as it may, there is more to the story and I've written it. I've been meaning to write for those of the items I do not have. Now that they say they don't have them why don't I ask Kelley for them? I have at least part of the record on two. Might get them in formally. The others are already in PM. Some of these things that can lend themselves to nuttiness might better not be fed to the nuts now. This is in an area where they have gone wild.

Of course the whole manner of handling led to this. But it does not make right what wrong these characters have done...As best I can figure the significance of the 4/26/65 date it is right after WW started getting into CIA-connected pub. houses. So a means was cooked up tp sequester the stuff without appearing to and, natch, making it look like Bobby's doing.

There have been other declassifications for which you do not now have time. I'm keeping a list so you can always get at them here. Fattly much CIA.

Hastily,